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## Kirtland airman earns command-level award

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**KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, N.M.** — Col. Gary D. Dills, commander of the 377th Air Base Wing, presents Airman 1st Class Cory Wilde of the 377th Security Forces Squadron with the Air Force Materiel Command Outstanding Combat Arms Maintenance and Training Award. Wilde dedicated the award to his father, Jerome Wilde, who recently passed away. Cory said the highlight of his career was having the same first assignment as his father, who was also in the security forces career field back in 1957.

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**Note to editors:** For more information, call Senior Airman Paul F. Gritton, (505) 846-4238/5991. U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Jerome S. Tayborn. The image can be found at <http://www.kirtland.af.mil/pa/images/wilde.jpg>

